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FM FIRST MARINES
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S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF TWO SECTIONS

SITREP NO: 251

A. 3RD MARDIV O 3100.1B

1. SCOUT/UNIPER. NEGATIVE

2. BOX SCORES

USMC VC
KIA 3 KIA 8 (CONF) 1 (PROB)
WIA 15 (11 MED EVAC) WIA 0
MIA 0 VCC 5
VCS 34

3. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE

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FIRST BN (-) FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES

(A) AT 101915H, CO D SQD PATROL, WHILE ENROUTE TO AMO SITE, VIC BT 090615, RCVD S/A FIRE FROM EST 1 VC, VIC BT 091611. PATROL RETURNED S/A AND M-79 FIRE. AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

(B) AT 102005H, CO A PLAT PPB, VIC BT 102539, RCVD S/A FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC, VIC BT 100590. PPB RETURNED S/A FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 110730H, CO C PLAT PATROL, VIC BT 116633, APPREHENDED 2 VCS VIC BT 116633. VCS FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

(B) AT 110730H, CG C BLOCKING FORCE, VIC BT 096628, OBSERVED 1 VC IC RICE PADDY, VIC BT 102628. VC WAS CHALLENGED AND WARNING SHOTS WERE FIRED, VC CONTINUED TO RUN. VC WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH S/A. VC WAS WIA AND TREATED AT BN CP. VC WAS FORWARDED TO HOI AN.

(C) AT 110815H, CO C PLAT PATROL, VIC BT 114634. APPREHENDED 1 VCS VIC BT 114634. CADRE TEAM

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INTERROGATED AND FORWARDED TO HOI AN.

(D) AT 110845H, CO C PLAT PATROL, VIC BT 117633, FOUND A PUNJI PIT, RIGGED WITH A CHICOM GREN, VIC BT 117633. PIT WAS DESTROYED.

(E) AT 110850H, CO A PLAT PATROL, VIC BT 129598, PLAT W/PIE CHECKING ID CARDS OBSERVED 1 VCS FEMALE TRYING TO AVOID CONTACT WITH MARINES VIC BT 129596. VCS WAS FORWARDED TO BN CP FOR INTERROGATION.

(F) AT 110900H, CO C PLAT AMB, VIC BT 110634, APPREHENDED 1 VCS. VIC BT 110634. VCS FORWARDED TO BN CP, AFOER INTERROGATION BY CADRE TEAM.

(G) AT 110930H, CO C PPB, VIC BT 178593, APPREHENDED 1 VCS. VCS FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

(H) AT 111140 H, CO A PLAT PATROL, VIC BT 132592, APPREHENDED 1 VCS. VCS FORWARDED TO HOI AN.

(I) AT 111140 H, CO C PLAT PATROL, VIC BT 132592, APPREHENDED 24 VCS. NVCS INTERROGATED AT C-1 PPB. 2 CONFIRMED AS VC, ALL FORWARDED TO BN CP FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION.

(J) AT 111230H, CO C PLAT PATROL, VIC BT 154605, APPREHENDED 2 VCS. VCS WERE APPREHENDED IN VILLAGE WHERE BAMBOO ARCH

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WHERE VC MARKINGS WERE FOUND. BAMBOO

ARCH WAS BLOWN AND VCS FORWARDED TO HOI AN.

(K) AT 111245H, CO A PLAT PATROL, VIC BT 146593, OBSERVED 5 VC VIC BT 148598. 3 VC HAD WEAPONS. PLAT ENGAGED VC WITH S/A. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 2 VC CONCEALED IN THE BUSHES. VC APPREHENDED AND FORWARDED TO HOI AN.

(L) AT 111325H, CO A PLAT PATROL, VIC BT 174576, OBSERVED 2 WOMEN IN A RESTRICTED AREA. 2 WOMEN APPREHENDED AND FORWARDED THEM TO BN S-2.

(M) AT 111450H, CO C PLAT PATROL, VIC BT 130628, OBSERVED 2 VC RUNNING FROM VILLAGE. PATROL CHALLENGED AND FIRED WARNING SHOTS. WARNING IGNORED. VC ENGAGED WITH S/A FIRE, RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(N) AT 111535H, CO D PLAT PATROL, VIC BT 171649, RCVD S/A FIRE FROM EST 1 VC, VIC BT 069698. PLAT RETURNED FIRE WITH 3.5 ROCKET, M-79 LOSZRGCKA. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(O) AT 111635H, CO D PLAT PATROL, VIC BT 066652, RCVD S/A FIRE FROM EST 1 VC, VIC BT 065651. PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH M-79 AND S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

AT 111800H, CO C CP, VIC BT 135623, APPREHENDED

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1 VCU. VCS FORWARDED TO BN S--2.

(Q) AT 111905H, CO A SQD PATROL, VIC BT 132589, RCVD S/A FIRE FROM EST 4 VC. PATROL RETURNED S/A FIRE.

VC BROKE CONTACT. AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS. INONE

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT.

QUANG NAM

(1) BT 130628; 111450H; PLAT; CLR; CO C; NONE; UNK; 1 VC KIA (CONF); USMC; 0; 0; 0.

(2) BT 171649; 3111535H; PLAT; CLR; CO D; NONE; UNK; NONE;

VC; 0; 0; 0.

(3) BT 066652; 111635H; PLAT; CLR; CO D; NONE; UNK; NONE;

VC; 0; 0; 0.

(4) BT 135623; 1111800H; CO; CP; CO C; NONE; UNK; 1VCS;

USMC; 0; 0; 0.

(5) BT 182539 111905H; SQD; CLR; CO A; NONE; UNK; NONE;

VC; 0; 0; 0.

C. COUNTERMINE REPORT. NEGATIVE

SECOND BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE

(2) CONTACTS. AT 11141H, COH SQD PATROL, VIC BT 037583, OBSERVED 3 VC WITH RIFLES AND PACKS ENTER A HOUSE, VIC BT 025539. OP CALLED ARTY MISSION AND VC SCATTERED. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS. NONE

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT

QUANG NAM

(1) BT 037533; 11141H; SQD; CLR; CO H; NONE; UNK; NONE;

USMC; 0; 0; 0.

C. COUNTERMINE REPORT. NEGATIVE

THIRD BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE

(2) CONTACTS. AT 110815H, HAS CO MINE SWEEP TEAM, VIC BT 065676, RCVD S/A, RIFLE GREN, AND MORTAR FIRE FROM 20-30 VC MINE DETAIL RETURNED S/A FIRE. TWO ONTOS, TWO TANKS AND A PLAT (-) WERE DISPATCHED TO AID THE UNIT. SEARCH OF THE AREA REVEALED 22 FIGHTING HOLE AND 2 VC KIA (CONF). INDICATIONS THAT 5 VC KIA (PROB), 2 MINES WERE FOUND AND DESTROYED. ACTION RESULTED IN 3 USMC KIA, BT.

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13 USMC WIA, 2 VC KIA (CONF), AND 5 KIA (PROB).

(3) MISCELLANEOUS. NONE

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT. HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

C. CGUNTERMINE REPORT.

(1) COL 18 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4A COL 4B COL 5 COL 6 COL 7

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(2) LOCATION:

UNKENVIRONMENT:

UNK

GRID SCORD:

BT 065676

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METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL

TYPE: UNK

SIZE: UNK

FIRING DEVICE: UNK

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DA NANG TAOR11 Oct 66PERIOD: 110600H OIZ 120600H TO 00Z Oct 1966

DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY*1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION*1
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R	S T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	4 1 Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		2 (COMBAT PATROL) EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

REMARKS:

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

FIRST BN
FIRST MARINES

FOR REMARKS

ORGANIZATION	DATE	TIME	TO	DATE	TIME	PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE TIME	ACTION* TYPE SIZE	PRG UNIT/ LOSSES	EN UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	WEAPONS IN	CGW	OTHER
110001	11 OCT	112430	1966	11 OCT 66		CHANG HAM			CO. G	UNK				
BT 116633	110730H	PLAT	CLR	NONE	2 VCS	USMC	0	0	0					
				CO. G	UNK									
BT 096628	110730H	PLAT	BLOCK	NONE	1 VCS WIA	USMC	0	0	0					
				CO. G	UNK									
BT 114634	110815H	PLAT	CLR	NONE	1 VCS	USMC	0	0	0					
				CO. G	UNK									
BT 117633	110845H	PLAT	CLR	NONE	NONE	VO	0	0	0					
				CO. A	UNK									
BT 129598	110850H	PLAT	CLR	NONE	1 VCS	USMC	0	0	0					
				CO. G	UNK									
BT 110634	110900H	PLAT	CLR	NONE	1 VCS	USMC	0	0	0					

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

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ORGANIZATION	H	TO	H	DATE				
PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE TIME	ACTION TYPE	PRO UNIT/ CLASS	EW. UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	WEAPONS IN	CGW	OTHER
QUANG NAM			QQ. A	UNK				
BT 178593	110930H	PLAT	CLR	NONE	USMC	0	0	0
			A 1/1	UNK				
BT 132592	111140H	PLT	CLR	NONE	USMC	0	0	0
BT 132592	111140H	PLT	CLR	NONE	USMC	0	0	0
			C 1/1	UNK				
BT 154605	111230H	PLT	CLR	NONE	USMC	0	0	0
			A 1/1	UNK				
BT 146593	111245H	PLT	CLR	NONE	USMC	0	0	0
			A 1/1	UNK				
BT 174576	111325	PLT	CLR	NONE	USMC	0	0	0

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REMARKS

PLANS SUMMARY

11 Oct 66

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DA NANG TAOR
 PERIOD: 120600H OIZ Oct TO 130600H OOT Oct 1966

DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	AB				
LISTENING POST (LP)	CD				
AMBUSH (AMB)	EF	6 GH	IJ		
RECON PATROL (REC)	KL	MN	OP		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	QR	4 ST	UV		
SEARCH & DESTROYED (S&D)		WX	5 YZ	AABB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		5 DDEE	FFGG	HHII	JJ

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PATROLS AND AMBUSHES
120600H - 130600H

11 Oct 66

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UNIT	TOD	TOR	SIZE	MISSION
A-CP-1	120705	121749	Sqd	Combat
A-CP-2	120900	121400	Sqd	Combat
A-CP-3	120910	121400	Sqd	Combat
A-CP-4	121200	121700	Sqd	Combat
C-CP-1	120630	121100	Plt	Combat
C-CP-2	121000	121400	Plt	Combat
C-CP-3	121400	121830	Plt	Combat
D-CP-1	120800	121500	Plt	Combat
D-CP-1 Con't	120600	121100	Plt	Combat
Y-CP-1	121200	121600	Sqd	Combat
A-A-5	121845	122300	Sqd	Amb
A-A-6	122400	130530	Sqd	Amb
C-A-1	130100	130330	Sqd	Amb
C-CP-4	121900	122300	Sqd	Combat
C-CP-5	121100	120100	Sqd	Combat
C-CP-6	130130	130730	Sqd	Combat
C-CP-7	130230	130630	Sqd	Combat
D-A-1	121800	122400	Sqd	Amb
D-A-2	121800	122400	Sqd	Amb
Y-A-1	122030	130945	Sqd	Amb

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 2nd BN 3rd REGT DAWING TAOR11 October 1966PERIOD: 110601H OIZ 1st TO 120600H OOZ 1st 1966

DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY*1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION*1
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	9 C 2 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G 7 H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	3 O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	C R	1 S 1 T	2 U 1 V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

REMARKS:

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

PERIOD: _____ OIZ _____ TO _____ OOZ _____

DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY*1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION*1
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	C R	S T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA 1 BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

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COUNTER-MINE OPERATION REPORT

11 October 1966
DATE

ORGANIZATION: 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines/DA NANG TAOR

PERIOD: ~~11~~ 0001H ~~Oct~~ TO ~~11~~ 2400H ~~Oct~~ 1966Col 1 TAOR identification if out of assigned TAOR report
grid coord

Col 2 Number of sweep/clear teams

Col 3 Total number of personnel involved during 24 hour
period in sweep/clear activities

Col 4A Number of visual sweeps

Col 4B Number of deliberate sweeps

Col 5 Number of enemy emplaced mines found

Col 6 Number disarmed/deactivated

Col 7 Number destroyed in place

Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4A	Col 4B	Col 5	Col 6	Col 7
DANANG	1	26 men	0	1	0	0	0

*FOOTNOTE

Location:

Environment:

Grid Coord:

Method detected:

Type:

Size:

Firing device:

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DAY TIME ACTIVITIES

E/1/D	Sgt/Sec
E/3	Plt/S&D
G/1	Plt/S&D
G/1/A	Sgt/Amb
H/1/A	Sgt/Sec
H/2/A	Sgt/S&D
H/3 PFB	Plt/Sec
H/3/A	Sgt/S&D
H&S	Plt/Sec

120600-121800
 121000-121100
 121230-121630
 121600-121800
 120700-121430
 120845-121430
 120600-120800
 120900-121400
 120600-121800

NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES

E/1/D	Sgt/Sec
E	Co/S&D
G/1/A	Sgt/Amb
H/1/A	Sgt/Amb
H/2/A	Sgt/Amb
H/3 PFB	Plt/Sec

121800-130600
 121800-121930
 121800-122100
 121820-122310
 130120-130440
 121800-130600

LAYOVER TIME

121800-122945
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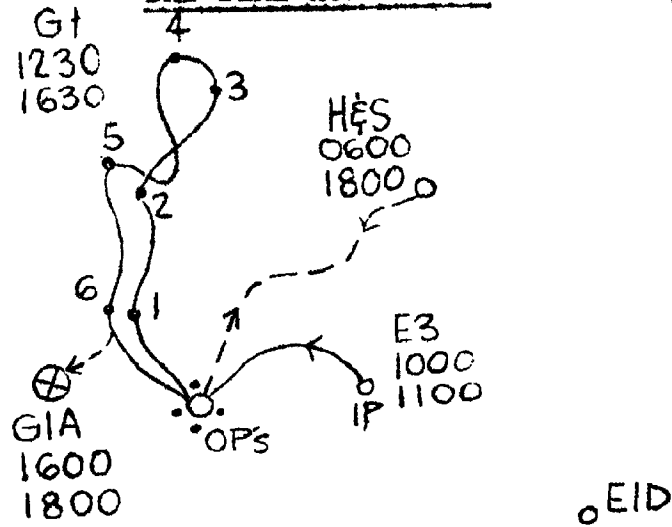
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Activity Overlay for period 120601H to 130600H Oct
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DAY TIME ACTIVITIES



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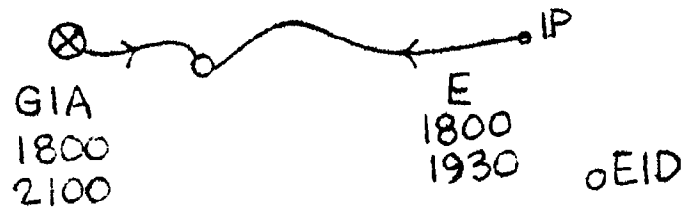
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ENCLOSURE(6)

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ORGANIZATION: 3d Bn 1st Regt Danang TAOR
 PERIOD: 1100010000H Oct TO 112400H Oct 1966

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION #1 DAY/NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	8 C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	4 G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	1 Q R	S T	U V		
SEARCH AND DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CIR)		EE FF	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

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DATE **11 OCT 66**

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~~5. WK. KIA (PROB)~~



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PLANS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3d Bn 1st Regt Danang TAOR
 PERIOD: 12 0001H Oct TO 12 2400H Oct 1966

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION #1 DAY/NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	C D 7				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G H 6	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R 1	S T 3	U V		
SEARCH AND DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FF	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

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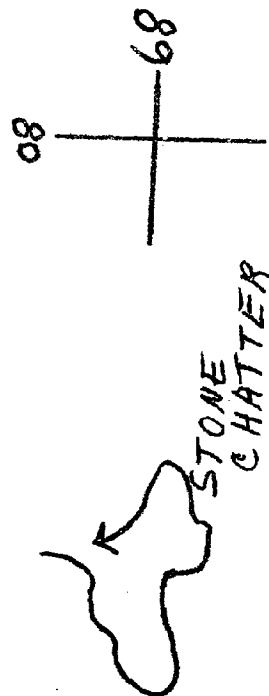
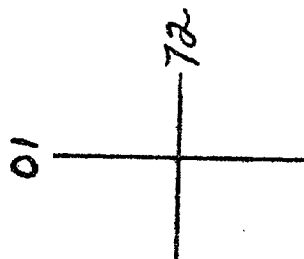
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PATROLS FOR PERIOD 120600H TO 130600H

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>AYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
<u>COMPANY I</u>					
WEST	OP	120600H	130600H	SQUAD	
ANGORA	PATROL	120800H	121500H	SQUAD	
BOBCAT	AMBUSH	121830H	130600H	SQUAD	121930H-130500H
AGUAR	AMBUSH	121900H	122400H	COMBINED SQUAD	121930H-122330H
SEA HORSE	PATROL	122000H	130600H	FIRE TEAM	
OCELOT	AMBUSH	130030H	130500H	SQUAD	130100H-130500H
<u>COMPANY K</u>					
CRAB	LP	121900H	130600H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
LOBSTER	LP	121900H	130600H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
<u>COMPANY M</u>					
EAST	OP	120600H	130600H	SQUAD	
WAXWING	PATROL	121000H	121200H	SQUAD (REIN)	
STONE CRATER	PATROL	121100H	121400H	SQUAD (REIN)	
WARBLER	AMBUSH	122000H	122400H	SQUAD (REIN)	122100H-122330H
BLACK BIRD	LP	122030H	130400H	FIRE TEAM	
L	LP	122030H	130400H	FIRE TEAM	
WHIMNEY SWEEP	AMBUSH	122100H	130200H	SQUAD (REIN)	122200H-130100H
SNOW BIRD	AMBUSH	130300H	130600H	SQUAD (REIN)	130400H-130530H
<u>H&S COMPANY</u>					
CROW'S NEST	OP	120600H	130600H	FIRE TEAM (REIN)	

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 DAY PATROL FOR PERIOD 120600H TO 130600H
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